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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Serial No.	Filing Date	Title
60/264,379	01/26/01	Method and Architecture for Real-Time Operational Benchmarking
60/281,052	04/02/01	Long Range Planner Software Product
09/825,589	04/03/01	System and Method for Complex Schedule Generation
09/837,251	04/18/01	Method and System for Concurrent Error Identification in Resource Scheduling
09/846,016	04/30/01	Method and Apparatus for Multi-Contact Scheduling
09/894,227	06/27/01	Graphical Method and System for Visualizing Performance Levels in Time Varying Environment
09/899,895	07/05/01	Method and Apparatus for Long-Range Planning

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**Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)**

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Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent applications, appoint the attorneys and agents listed below to prosecute these applications and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.71.

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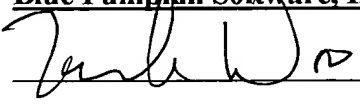
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In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the assignments recorded in the various applications.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, USC §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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